National Police Commission

807. SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to implement the recommendations of National Police Commission for improving the working conditions of the Delhi Police as directed by Hon'ble High Court;

(b) if so, the details of action taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) The recommendations made by the National Police Commission in the year 1979 were not specific to Delhi Police. The study of manpower and modernisation requirement of Delhi Police was, however, assigned to the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR and D). The recommendations contained in the Study Report of the BPR and D were accepted in principle with certain modifications. Their implementation entails a substantial expenditure from the public exchequer, both on account of strengthening of the infrastructure in terms of equipment, etc. and creation of large number of additional posts. Delhi Police has accordingly been asked to prioritise the various recommendations so that they are implemented in a phased manner over a period of time.

Pending cases of freedom fighters pensions

808. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether freedom fighters pensions cases are pending;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when Government propose to dispose off these cases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) and (b) No cases complete in all respects eligible for Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension duly verified and recommended by the State Governments are pending in the Ministry, except some cases relating to Hyderabad Liberation Movement.

(c) As early as possible.